

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 327 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services met jointly with the House Standing Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

**Chairman Stahl** opened the floor for a presentation on **Michigan 2-1-1**:

**Nancy Lindman**, Director of Public Policy & Strategic Relations, Michigan Association of United Ways, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**Joan Gehrke**, a volunteer for United Way for Southeastern Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative VanderVeen** moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 1, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee returned to the presenters:

**Penny Pestle**, representing the Heart of West Michigan United Way, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**Robert McKown**, representing the Heart of West Michigan United Way, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**Carol West**, a 2-1-1 user from Ottawa County, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**El Cabrel Lee**, 2-1-1 Director, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**Nancy Lindman**, Director of Public Policy & Strategic Relations, Michigan Association of United Ways, gave closing remarks.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

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**Representative John Stahl, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517/373-7256  
1 Hour 33 Minutes